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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/716,238	BACON ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

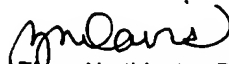
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The Request To Remove Inventors under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) has been considered. The inventors, Derek Dunn, Matthew Miller, and Jeffry Vaught, have been deleted.*

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO REMOVE INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

This Amendment and Request is to delete the following persons named as inventors because the inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the non-provisional application:

Derek Dunn, 122 Autumn Trail, Coatesville, PA 19320  
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Jeffrey L. Vaught, 206 Kathleen Way, Glenmoore, PA 19343

A Process Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is due and is included in the attached Process Fee Transmittal with authorization to charge Deposit Account 03-1195 the sum of \$130.00.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a



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Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:



is attached hereto.

was filed on October 26, 2001 as Serial No. 10/014,645

said application having been amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

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the change  
in inventorship  
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